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SUBJECT: TRANSGABON RAILROAD: RAWIRI AND TSIBAH VISIT TO US

REF: STATE 17681

1. OCTRA DIRECTOR CHARLES TSIBAH CALLED AT EMBASSY QUITE UN-EXPECTEDLY AND INFORMED US OF HIS AND TRANSPORT MINISTER RAWIRIS VIST OT US BEGINING FEBRUARY 23. RAWIRIS WIFE WILL BE ACCOMPANYING THEM.

2. TSIBAH PROVIDED VERY SCKETCHY ITINERARY WHICH INCLUDES ARRIVAL US FEBRUARY 23 AND MEETINGS IN NEW YORK WITH CITIBANK AND TAMS. GROUP WILL TRAVEL TO CHICAGO ON OR ABOUT FEBRUARY 27, WHER E MEETINGS WITH CATERPILLER HAVE BEEN SCHEDULED. WE ALSO UNDERSTAND THEY WILL BE MEETING WITH MORRISON-KNUDSEN IN SAN FRANCISCO. TOTAL LENGTH OF STAY IN US IS APPROXIMATELY TEN TO FIFTEEN DAYS.

3. IN RESPONSE TO QUESTION TSIBAH INDICATED WILLINGNESS TO MEET, TIME PERMITTING, WITH OTHER INTERESTED US FIRMS AND SUGGESTED THAT ARRANGEMENTS FOR APPOINTMENTS BE MADE THROUGH GABONS MISSION TO UN.

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4. PROBLEM RE PORT SURCHARGE MENTIONED IN REFTTEL AND PREVIOUS SEEMS TO HAVE DISAPPEARED. TSIBSH UNDERSTNADS SITUATION FULLY AND INDICATED HE HAS MADE ARRANGEMENTS TO SECURE PRIORITY BERTHING FOR VESSEL TO UNLOAD LOCOMOTIVES. DEJARNETTE

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